

modern languages scholarship—†Stewart, W. G. Third year—Natural science scholarship—*Hargrave, I.

Exhibitions.—Tenable for one year—Second year—*Patterson, W., Huntingdon Academy, Que. *Macdougall, J., Huntingdon Academy, Que. *Ritchie, P. E., High School, Montreal. ††Topp, F., McGill Normal School.

First year—*Johnson, A. R., High School, Montreal. *Brown, S. R., Huntingdon Academy, Que. *Johnson, R., Kincardine High School, Ont. *Murray, A., private tuition. §Colby, C., W., Stanstead Wesleyan College. ¶Hill, R., High School, Montreal.

McGill Normal School.—The twenty-seventh Annual Session of the McGill Normal School opened on the third of September by the enrolment, on that and following days, of one hundred teachers-in-training. Of these, seven holders of Model School Diplomas are pursuing the course which leads to the Academy Diploma; thirty-seven are prosecuting their studies in the hope of attaining the rank of legally qualified teachers of Model Schools, and the rest aim at the possession of the Elementary School Diploma. Although the continuous absence from duty of Mr. F. W. Hicks, Assistant Professor of History and English Literature, through his serious and lamented illness, imposes excessive duty on the rest of the staff of the School, it is gratifying to learn that there is no diminution in the efficiency of instruction. Indeed, we believe, the most strenuous exertions are made so to raise the standard of acquirement that next year, if not this, the Academy Class shall be fitted to undertake the Higher Examinations for Women of the Universities, and so be enabled to meet, as far as possible, the requirements of the new Regulations for Academy Diplomas issued by the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction.

St. Francis College, Richmond.—This well-known and efficient Institution is about to commence a new era of its existence. The old buildings having been completely destroyed by fire, a very fine pile of new ones has just been completed. They are beautifully situated, have ample class rooms, furnished in the most improved manner, and accommodation for about forty boarders. The Corporation have secured the services of Mr. S. F. Passmore, B.A., of Toronto University, a gentleman of experience in teaching, as Principal of the College. He will be assisted by an adequate staff of competent teachers. The object of the Institution is to provide a sound English education, to fit young men for agricultural

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